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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. February 22, 2022** - For the week ending February 20, 2022, topsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 23% short, 55% adequate, and 5% surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24% very short, 35% short, 37% adequate, and 4% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 23% poor, 57% fair, 17% good, and 1% excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 36% fair, 49% good, and 4% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 1% heavy, 55% average, and 44% light. Calving progress was 7% complete, near 10% last year.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 7% poor, 41% fair, 47% good, and 4% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0% heavy, 57% average, and 43% light. Lambing progress was 18% complete, near 15% last year. Shearing progress was 26% complete, near 25% last year.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 25% very short, 36% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 20% very short, 29% short, 51% adequate, and 0% surplus.

The next report will be issued March 28, 2022.

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